

Asbury Home Church Worship Service



“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”
(John 10:11)

Opening Hymn UMH # 136 “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

Prayer

Consoling and Guiding God, we bring our very lives to your altar this morning.

Many of us come feeling like we are in the midst of a storm,
with disagreement and discord buffeting us from all directions.

Help us to hear your voice in the midst of this, your call to serve,
and your encouragement to endure for the work of the kingdom.

Lead us to the light and hope of this Easter season,
so we can joyfully and faithfully serve you in the world! In the name of Jesus,
our rock and redeemer, we pray. Amen.

Offered by William V. Burnside II,

Scripture Reading

John 10:11-18

¹¹ “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

Sermon

The Good Shepherd

Rev. Yohan Go

Discussion questions

1. How is it with your soul?
2. How does the fact that Jesus is our good shepherd help you to walk through this unusual time?
3. Jesus’ sacrificial love is a boundary-breaking love. It breaks our tribalism and leads us to love strangers. Think of what you can do to practice the love Jesus taught us.

Prayer for family and friends: Share your prayer concerns with your family and pray for those in need of your prayer.

Closing Hymn UMH # 549 “Where Charity and Love Prevail”

The Lord’s Prayer

**OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN,
HALLOWED BE THY NAME.
THY KINGDOM COME.
THY WILL BE DONE
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD,
AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES,
AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US,
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION,
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,
AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY,
FOR EVER AND EVER
AMEN**

“I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.”

(John 10:16)

If you are depressed or worried over coronavirus, you are not alone. If you need pastoral care or simply want to talk with someone, contact pastor Yohan Go Email: koyohan3@hotmail.com Cell: 617-678-9901 or call the church office 401-467-5122.